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Area Source Standards and Small Business Impacts

Recently the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed and finalized area source standards for a variety of sectors as prescribed under the Clean Air Act (CAA). The CAA requires the EPA to identify a list of at least 30 air toxics that pose the greatest potential health threat in urban areas and identify corresponding source categories. For small businesses, the recent standards that may have the greatest impact include paint stripping and miscellaneous surface coating, gasoline distribution, plating and polishing and metal fabrication. Information and implementation tools are available on [EPA's Area Source Rule page](#).

Deadline for Dry Cleaners

Dry cleaners under the new National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants need to submit a Compliance Status Notification form to their regulatory agency by July 2008. Information on the new requirements can be found on [EPA's NESHAP Web site](#). DCA has limited hardcopies of [the Dry Cleaner Recordkeeping and Reporting Calendar](#) available, and the [Division of Waste Management](#) has guidelines available for dry cleaners on proper management of hazardous waste.

Information on Pharmaceutical Waste Management

DCA recently conducted two workshops on the proper management of pharmaceutical waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Presentation materials can be found at the [DCA Waste Resources Page](#). Consumers can find information at EPA's [Pharmaceutical and Personal Care Products Web page](#).



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [environmental compliance assistance program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process, and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you. [KY EXCEL](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The [certification program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.

Operator Certification Renewal Deadline Approaching

Drinking water operators should be aware that all drinking water certification licenses must be renewed by June 30, 2008. Failure to renew on time results in the assessment of a late fee and the operator is not permitted to be in responsible charge of a drinking water system until the license is renewed. Operators can renew their license by submitting a renewal application to the [Certification and Licensing Branch](#). To save time and paperwork, operators are encouraged to renew their license [online](#).

2008 Governor's Conference on the Environment



The 32nd Annual Governor's Conference on the Environment will be held Oct. 6-7, 2008 at the Lexington Convention Center. Pre-conference workshops focusing on various topics will be held the afternoon of Oct. 6 and the

conference will be kicked off with the Secretary's Reception and awards dinner that evening. The Department for Environmental Protection's goal for this year's conference is for industries, communities, public servants, and individuals to obtain and share information that will benefit Kentucky's environmental future. You can contact [Natalie Jensen](#) at 502-564-2150 for additional information.

DOW Proposes Water Well Driller Standards

On May 8, 2008, the Kentucky Division of Water filed the proposed administrative regulations with the Legislative Research Commission related to the water well driller program. New administrative regulations include 401 KAR 6:001 and 6:350. Amended regulations are 401 KAR 6:310 and 6:320.

- 401 KAR 6:001. Definitions for 401 KAR Chapter 6
- 401 KAR 6:310. Water supply well construction practices and standards
- 401 KAR 6:320. Certification of water well drillers
- 401 KAR 6:350. Monitoring well construction practices and standards

A public hearing to allow individuals the opportunity to comment on these proposed regulations has been scheduled for June 25, 2008. Individuals may also submit written comments that identify anticipated effects. These comments will be accepted June 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008. For further information on the submission



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of written comments or the scheduled public hearing,
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